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Dianna/Fran

I am including you on this email as you are both critical to completing the request below from HQs and make sure that we are able to respond by 9/12 to HQs. I think it would be good to have a discussion with Betsy to see how we can best accomplish this and also discuss consistency in how the region is making these calls for our sites. Look for an invite from me for sometime next week.

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Regional DDs,

As you know, on July 25th, the Agency's Superfund Task Force presented their report to the Administrator, providing 42 specific recommendations to streamline and improve the Superfund program. The Administrator also signed a directive naming 13 specific actions that should be implemented immediately. In this communication, we are addressing one of the specific short-term goals in Administrator Pruitt's cover memo, which states:

"Prioritize and take action to expeditiously effectuate control over any site where the risk of human exposure is not fully controlled. Within 60 days, Regions should prepare a report to the Chair of the Task Force that identifies these sites and describes when such risks are expected to be controlled."

Please note that this message relates to non-federal facilities; FFRRO will send a comparable message with specific direction for federal facilities.

Short Term Request

We are asking that each region update SEMS by September 12 with the estimated “Under Control” date for sites that are currently Human Exposure Not Under Control (HENC) and the estimated “Sufficient Data” date for sites that are Human Exposure Insufficient Data (HEID). This will allow enough time for HQ offices to review the data, address any questions, and compile the response for the Task Force team by the 60 day deadline. OSRTI will use official SEMS data for all reporting related to this Task Force item, which may include quarterly, monthly, or ad hoc updates. A current SEMS snapshot is attached for your reference.

The updated data will be delivered to, and reviewed by, the Administrator's office. OSRTI and FFRRO will be sure to put into context the factors that affect the predictability of sites going “Under Control” and will note that the estimated “under control” and “sufficient data” dates are subject to change.

Long Term Request

We will also work with the regions to develop recommendations for how to successfully effectuate control for these sites (e.g., remaining site work, obstacles to obtaining HEUC, groups of sites to prioritize, resource considerations), which is the true intent of the Task Force recommendation. We expect this work to begin concurrently with this data drill with recommendations crafted this fall. OSRTI’s and FFRRO’s environmental indicators (EI) data sponsors will be in contact with each region’s EI coordinator to discuss this initial data drill, as well as the follow on efforts described above.

Jen Hovis is on the agenda for today’s monthly call to talk about this and provide some additional clarity. Thanks – talk to you soon - Dana

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